PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that those United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will on partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the objects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our first number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

☞ Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.

December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD, Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.

December 5 2m

Notice.

AT a court continued and held for Fairfax county, the 19th day of November 1818, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thompson Violett, deceased, having been duly summoned to attend court this day, to give counter security to indemnify Coleman Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, his securities for his administration aforesaid; and being solemnly called, and failing to appear, and having failed to set his account as the administrator aforesaid—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis, Prince Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, it is ordered, that the administration granted the said Hugh Violett on the estate of the said decedent be revoked; and that the sheriff of this county do take into his possession all the estate of the said Thompson Violett, deceased, not heretofore administered by the said Hugh Violett as the administrator aforesaid, and administer the same according to law.

Copied from the minutes.

Dec 1 Teste, WM. MOSS, C F C

Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

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VOL. XIX.] SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1819. [No 5425.

English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of
Blank Books,
of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.

Orders from Banks, and other public offices; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.

☞ Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
Augst. 26

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Baillie's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M. Oct 16. ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldilions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, December Term, 1818.

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo. A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria news-papers. A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, in said district, letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A. THORNTON, late of the county last aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 16th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1818.

STUART G. THORNTON,
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec'd.

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. 3w

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,

THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebusses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current; there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,

June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.

ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.

☞ All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to *Frederick D. Stone*, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Chas. county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand. E. B. J. Adm.
November 6 fmw3w

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carrioles, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia*: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞ Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 *Dollars.*

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepskoots; furnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞ A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carrioles, with gig tops
16 do. common
Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.
☞ Furniture made and repaired as usual. December 15

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.
A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.
The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found on the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.
ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store,
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of groceries. S. & T. PLUMMER
December 15

To Ship-owners,
MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants*, in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Notice.

ON Monday the 4th of January next, between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, for the ensuing year.
Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria,

Dec. 21, 1818.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election for nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court-House of this town, on the third Monday (18th) of January next. J. L. M'KENNEY,
Dec 21 t18J Cashier.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schnr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.
IN STORE,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating. Dec. 4.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 12 tf

Dimities
Ginghams
Hosiery
Shirting cottons
Gurrahs
Pelisse wadding
Merino, silk and cotton shawls
Cambric and lenb muslins
Calicoes
Gloves
Sewing silks, cottons and threads
ALSO,
Holland gin, in pipes
Candles in boxes
Figs in ditto
Queensware in crates
Gin cases
Herrings in barrels
A few thousand lbs. bacon
Beds, Furniture, &c.
ALSO,
Gold, silver and composition watches, &c. &c.

THIS DAY.

☞ On the 2d January next, at 1 P. M. at the Et. Coffee-house, 1-3d of the ship FAIR TRADER, with her tackle and apparel, on a credit of 6, 12, and 15 months. ROBERT YOUNG.
December 21 t2J

Samuel Thompson

TAKES the liberty of informing his country friends and the public, that he has established himself in the brick warehouse, on the north side of King-street, one door above the corner of Fayette-street, and opposite the diagonal pump, where he will buy and sell flour, and receive it on storage; and will transact with care and punctuality all business in his line, which may be confided to him. thstu4w Dec 17

Public Sale

BY virtue of a decree from the chancery court of Charles county, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Trap, in Durham parish, Charles county, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, part of a tract of land called the Blue Plains, lying in the parish and county aforesaid, containing about one hundred and sixty acres

This land lies compact, and is heavily covered with red and white oak growth, some of the latter very valuable timber for various uses, and it is believed is an object worth the attention of persons engaged in the wood and timber business, as it is entirely in woods, lies very level, and not more than two or two and an half miles from Potomac river, and the way level and good.

The terms of sale are that the purchaser or purchasers give bond and good security for the payment of the purchase money, bearing interest from the day of sale, payable in two equal payments of six and twelve months, and on the payment of the purchase money and interest, and not before, the commissioners will, by a good and sufficient deed, executed and acknowledged according to law, convey to the purchaser or purchasers, his her or their heirs, free from all clams of the petitioners, their right title and interest in and to the same, both at law and in equity.

THOMAS PRICE, Sen. } Commis-
THOMAS H. REEDER } sioners.
December 26 StF2

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley, Mary W. Wormeley, June B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley, Thomas Strode, Richard Veitch, David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

[illegible] quaintance in it. I have heard that he was seen there about two weeks ago, walking in the day time without any caution nearly opposite the poor house. I will give the above reward for the delivery of said boy to me 3 miles from the 27 mile stone, on the Little River Turnpike road, or twelve dollars for lodging him in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are cautioned from harboring or carrying said fellow off, as the law will be enforced in either case.
ARISS BUCKNER.
Auburn, Dec 18 d1w&s1stbtf

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser
PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN
ROYAL-STREET.
Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1819.

ALEXANDRIA:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1819.

It is said, that the Commercial Convention, recently signed by our Commissioners in London with those of the British government, has been received in this city, and was yesterday laid before the Senate, by the President, for their ratification or rejection. [*Nat. Intelligencer, Dec.* 31.

In consequence of the melancholy event of the death of the Hon. GEORGE MUMFORD a representative in Congress from N. Carolina, yesterday announced in the House of Representatives, both Houses of CONGRESS adjourned without going into the business of the day. This day at ten o'clock the Funeral takes place, and being also New-Year's day, the adjournment is till Monday next. The usual respect to the memory of this estimable gentleman was paid, of resolving that the Members of each House wear crape on the left arm for one month. [*Ibid. January* 1.

It is worthy of remark, that several thousand weight of American made Cheese was shipped on board the Ann Maria, for Liverpool. We have no doubt this new experiment will prove productive to the shipper and satisfactory to the consumer, as it is believed, that all that *American* Cheese wants to make it equal to any in the world, is age and a sea voyage.

Corn Brooms have also been found to answer the European market. This is flattering to our Jersey neighbors, as it increases the demand for their great staple. [*New-York Gazette.*

Extract of a letter from Liverpool, dated October 31, 1818.

"Potashes have declined this week about 1s. per barrel. There is at present very little demand, and upwards of 300 barrels are advertised to be sold by auction next week, which, if pressed upon the market, will probably reduce it still more. Montreals are now at 51s for the best quality. We quote New-Yorks 50 to 51; but very few of those at market are good. Pearlashes dull at former prices.

"Since our Circular was printed, we find that a lot of 200 bags of upland cottons, of *fair quality*, have been sold at 18d. which is a reduction of ½d, on the other sales of the week. This article appears likely to be still lower." [*Ibid.*

The steam-boat Orleans, from New-Orleans to Natchez, on her passage, struck on a snag, and immediately sunk. Her cargo was valued at 100,000 dollars, which, with the Boat, are totally lost. [*Ibid.*

From the Baltimore Federal Gazette.

Extract of a letter from Captain Heartte, of the ship Pallas, of Baltimore, written on his arrival at the Weser, from N. Orleans.

"But most to be particularized is a hurricane I unfortunately encountered on the 28th Sept. in lat. 45 15, long. 42, w. and I am bound to remark, that had not the Pallas been one of the finest seaboats that ever floated, even something peculiar to herself, I really should not now have troubled you with this detail. I must further observe, that, little as I value life, only on account of my family, I assure you I would not have taken a similar chance on board of the finest frigate in our service upon any consideration. According to the declarations of the oldest seamen on board, they never witnessed any thing approximating its violence. For further particulars I will give you an extract from my journal of that day—Monday, Sept. 28th, foggy weather and squally, gale increasing, the ship was gradually reduced to close reefed topsails—at 6 p. m. the wind increased in a sudden gust from s. s. e.; that before the close reefed topsails could be taken in, although kept before the wind, they were literally blown to pieces and destroyed—It blew at this period with such violence that I expected every instant to see the fore course blown from the yard, and dare not start tack or sheet—the foretopmast staysail (a very small and strong sail) was blown completely from the bolt-rope—after getting strong spilling lines from the foreyard, watched an opportunity, got the foresail in and fortunately saved it—previously reefed the mizen-staysail and luffed to under it. From 8 p. m. until midnight it blew tremendously heavy, accompanied with constant heavy rain—at 9, p. m. its violence had obtained a great height, its roar without exaggeration approximated that of artillery; although my lungs are none of the weakest, it was impossible to make the officers or men hear my commands through the speaking trumpet. The ship at this period lay much over, from what could be perceived, it being excessively dark, and absolutely next to impossible to turn face to windward, the rain by the force of the wind cutting like stones. In this very unpleasant situation I was under the necessity of awaiting the result; it was impossible for the men to move to make any attempt, and to have attempted scudding the ship under bare poles, from the tremendous irregular foam that was running. I can scarcely call it sea, would have amounted to certain destruction. In this dilemma I concluded to lay under the sail she was, my reefed mizen-staysail:—small as it was it would never have stood the force of the wind, but bellying against the lee main rigging, was supported by it. At 1 p. m. (at that period I had been below about 20 minutes) an unfortunate sea struck the ship on the starboard or weather bow, and from the havoc it made in its course, took a direction to the forward part of the larboard main rigging; and it may appear singular, after the following account, that notwithstanding the crash it must have made, officers nor crew that were on the quarter deck heard it, nor scarcely did a bucket of water come abaft the tafferail, which was not noticed, as it was nothing unusual—I suppose it must have been full five or ten minutes after the destruction occurred before it was discovered—from this you can best draw conclusion of the time. However, nothing could be done but a constant attention to the pumps, and found by the mercies of the Almighty, that the ship continued and continues tight. At 5 a. m. before dawn, another sea struck the stern boat, as the ship was sending, and carried it from the stern. At day light such a sight presented itself to my view, to my feelings at the moment truly horrible—I shall describe them as I notice them in train; the long boat lying athwart ship, torn from her gripes, stove, her bow on the lee waist rail, her stern on the main hatchway; from the main rigging close forward, a clear sweep of bulwarks, and nine stauncheons broke short off to the covering plank—water casks, planks, spars, &c. washed fore and aft; the after gallows disjointed; fragments of sails really blown from between the gaskets; the cutwater and bull head knocked off, and hanging by the gammoning of the bowsprit; foremast and bowsprit only supported by the bowsprit shrouds; starboard fore channel started waterways, much strained, sheathing off the bows, and hauselead positively started—Such was the amazing power of the stroke. Nothing remained but to secure the foremast and bowsprit, and on the 29th, at 4 p. m. having the deck all clear again, bore up under fore-course, and on the 17th of October, arrived in the Weser."

From the Baltimore Patriot, Dec. 31.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

This morning arrived the schr. Midas, Capt. Dickerson. 90 days from Coquimbo, with copper to J. Donnell, sailed 27th Nov. Accounts were received at Coquimbo, that on the 6th Sept. the royalists had evacuated Conception, after blowing up the fortifications, &c. An illumination took place on the occasion. The expedition that had been fitting out at Valparaiso against Conception, had in consequence turned their attention to Lima, with redoubled vigor, and intended shortly sailing.

An embargo had been laid at Valparaiso, and orders for enforcing it at Coquimbo had just arrived, when the Midas immediately got under way and sweeped out, giving information to several vessels, who did the same; they were the French whaling ships Archimedes, Capt. Bunker, the Catharine, of London, Brooke, 1100 barrels of oil on board. The brig Gen. Jackson, Coulder, sailed a few days before for Nantucket; the ship Factor, Fitzgerald, a few days before fishing. The ship Packet, Hill of Boston, sailed 20th September for Canton. Off the port, spoke brig Macedonian, Smith, of Boston, from Valparaiso, bound down the coast. The brig Savage, Perry, of Baltimore, was at Valparaiso, and expected at Coquimbo.

Director O'Higgins, was at Valparaiso superintending the fitting out of the expedition, consisting of the following vessels, under admiral Blanco—San Martin, 64 guns, formerly the Cumberland ship, Indiaman—the Lautaro, 54 guns—the Coquimbo 20, formerly the Avon, of Boston—The Arcarian 18, formerly the Columbus, of New-York—the Eagle 18, a prize taken from the Spaniards—the Maypo 16, formerly the Ariel, of Baltimore—the Santiago 14, formerly the Lancaster Witch—3 gun boats, several other armed vessels, besides a number of transports. General San Martin was at Mendoza on his way to Santiago, with a reinforcement, Money, &c.

From the London Jewish Expositor.

SPECIMEN OF WELCH PREACHING.

At a meeting of ministers at Bristol, the reverend Mr. ——, invited several of his brethren to sup with him; among them was the minister officiating at the Welch meeting house in that city. He was an entire stranger to all the company, and silently attentive to the general conversation of his brethren. The subject on which they were discoursing, was the different strains of public preaching. When several had given their opinion, and had mentioned some individuals as good preachers, and such as were models as to style of composition, &c. Mr. —— turned to the Welch stranger, and solicited *his* opinion. He said he felt it to be a *privilege* to be *silent* when such men were *discoursing*; but that he felt it a *duty* to comply with this request. "But," said he, "if I must give my opinion, I should say that ye have no good preachers in England." "No?" said Mr. L. "No," said he; "that is, I mean no such preachers as we have in the principality." "I know," said Mr. L. "you are famous for jumping in Wales, but that is not owing, I suppose, so much to the strain of preaching which the people hear, as to the enthusiasm of their characters." "Indeed," said the Welchman, "you would jump too, if you heard and understood such preaching." "Why," said Mr. L. "do you not think I could make them jump, if I were to preach to them?" "You make them jump?" exclaimed the Welchman, "you make them jump! A Welchman would set fire to the world, while you were lighting your match." The whole company became very much interested in this new turn of the subject, and unanimously requested the good man to give them some specimen of the style and manner of preaching in the principality. "Specimen," said he, "I cannot give you; if John Elias was here, he would give you a specimen *indeed*. Oh! John Elias is a great preacher." "Well," said the company, "give us something that you have heard from him." "Oh no!" said he, "I cannot do justice to it—beside, do you understand the Welch language?" They said "no, not so as to follow a discourse."—"Then," said he, "it is impossible for ye to understand, if I were to give you a specimen." "But," said they, "cannot you put it into English?" "Oh!" said he, "your poor meagre language would spoil it; it is not capable of expressing those ideas which a Welchman can conceive; I cannot give you a specimen in English without spoiling it." The interest of the company was increased, and nothing would do but something of a specimen, while they promised to make every allowance for the language. "Well," said the Welchman, "if you must have a piece, I must try, but I don't know what to give you. I do not recollect a piece of John Elias; he is our best preacher. I must think a little: well, I recollect a piece of Christmas Evans. Christmas Evans was a good preacher, and I heard him a little time ago, at an association of ministers. He was preaching on the depravity of man by sin—of his recovery by the death of Christ; and he said "brethren, if I were to represent to you in a figure, the condition of man as a sinner, and the means of his recovery by the cross of Jesus Christ, I should represent it somewhat in this way. Suppose a large grave yard surrounded by a high wall, with only one entrance which is by a large iron gate, which is *fast bolted*; within these walls are thousands and tens of thousands of human beings, of all ages and of all classes, by one epidemick disease bending to the grave—the grave yawns to swallow them, and they must all die—there is no balm to relieve them—no physician there—they *must* perish. This is the condition of man as a sinner—all, all have sinned, and the soul that sinneth, it shall die. While man was in this deplorable state, *mercy*, the darling attribute of Deity, came down and stood at the gate, looked at the scene and wept over it, exclaiming, "Oh! that I might enter; I would bind up their wounds—I would relieve their sorrows—I would save their souls!" While mercy stood weeping at the gate, an embassy of angels, commissioned from the court of heaven to some other world, passing over, paused at the sight, and heaven forgave that pause; and seeing mercy standing there, they cried, "mercy, mercy, can you not enter? Can you look upon this scene and not pity? Can you pity and not relieve?" Mercy replied, "I *can* see;" and in her tears she added, "I can pity, but I cannot relieve." "Why can you not enter?" "Oh!" said mercy, "justice has barred the gate against me, and I cannot, must not unbar it." At this moment, justice himself appeared, as it were to watch the gate.—The angels inquired of him, "why will you not let mercy in?" Justice replied, "my law is broken, and it must be honored. Die *they* or *justice* must!" At this, there appeared a form among the angelick band, like unto the Son of God, who, addressing himself to justice, said, "what are thy demands?" Justice replied, "my terms are stern and rigid. I must have sickness for their health—I must have ignominy for their honor—I must have death for life." "*Without shedding of blood there is no remission.*" "Justice," said the Son of God, "*I accept thy terms.* On me be this wrong, and let mercy enter." "When," said justice, "will you perform this promise?" Jesus replied, "four thousand years hence, upon the hill of Calvary, without the gates of Jerusalem, I will perform it in my own person." The deed was prepared and signed in the presence of the angels of God. Justice was satisfied, and mercy entered, preaching *salvation* in the name of Jesus. The deed was committed to the patriarchs, by them to the kings of Israel and the prophets; by them it was preserved till Daniel's seventy weeks were accomplished. Then, at the appointed time, justice appeared on the hill of Calvary, and mercy presented to him the important deed. "Where," said justice, "is the Son of God?" Mercy answered, "behold him at the bottom of the hill, bearing his own cross;" and then she departed, and stood aloof at the hour of trial. Jesus ascended the hill, while in his train followed his weeping church. Justice immediately presented him with the deed, saying, "This is the day when this bond is to be executed." When he received it, did he tear it in pieces, and give it to the winds of heaven? No, he nailed it to his cross, exclaiming, "it is finished." Justice called on holy fire to come down and consume the sacrifice. 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From a London paper.

According to the latest accounts from *Jerusalem*, the Catholics there were still most furiously persecuted by the schismatic Greeks. Several of them are said to have been severely wounded, and their Procurator General had been assassinated. Every effort on the part of the Catholics to approach the Holy Sepulchre was productive of a fresh attack by the fanatical Greeks; who are further accused of having defaced the arms of the Emperor of Austria, and those of the Kings of France and Spain.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Jerusalem.—A traveller, recently returned from Syria, relates that the city of Jerusalem is now in the most deplorable state. Its population scarcely amounts to 12,000 inhabitants, who mostly profess the Mohomedan religion. The Turkish soldiers of the garrison are in possession of the keys of the holy sepulchre, and allow no one to enter, who does not pay before hand for his admission. Every stranger is obliged to pay 16 francs for every visit which he pays to the sacred tomb. The sight of Jerusalem in our days recals to mind the most terrible prophecies of Jeremiah. It is even deserted by the traveller, either thro' diminution of faith, or dread of the persecution of the Mussulmen.

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Few hundred bushels Nova Scotia blue nose potatoes, very superior to last parcel received by us, which were acknowledged by those who purchased to be equal to any ever offered in this market.
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To the Public.

I AM sorry that I should be obliged, so soon after my residence in this town, thus to make an appeal to the public; but my reputation having been aspersed by a person with whom I have been but slightly acquainted, in vindication of which I shall give a plain statement of *facts*. A few days ago I happened to be in the Bank of Alexandria, when Mr. J. T. Ricketts came in, and, after the usual salutations, he began questioning me about a connection which he said he heard had existed between Mr. Charles Tyler and my partner, Mr. A. Henderson, to which I paid no attention. Mr. R. then said that Mr. H. did not bear the best character in town—to which observation I made no reply, that I recollect. Shortly after I had business at the Franklin Bank, where I found Mr. R. seated at the fire, and thinking it a good opportunity of speaking to him on the subject above mentioned, I observed I would thank him if he would tell me who had said that Mr. H. was concerned in business with Mr. Tyler; Mr. R.'s reply was, that he had heard several people say so. I asked him if he would name any one or more of them? he said he did not recollect their names; but he had heard that C. Tyler drew a bill on A. Henderson for $70, in favor of R. S. Blacklock, which was presented to Henderson and refused, and afterwards paid. I observed I should consider this statement as his own until he gave up the author; he said he did not care. I then told him I would thank him if he would not speak of Mr. Henderson in my presence in such terms as he had spoken of him at the Bank of Alexandria, that it was disagreeable to me: but if he chose to speak of him elsewhere in such terms it was a matter of no consequence; he said he did not say any thing improper—but that he did not care for Mr. Henderson, myself, or any body else. I then repeated what I had said before, and told him I considered what he had said a slander on the firm; he then got angry, and said he did not care a "damn" for Mr. Henderson, myself, or any body else. I told him I did not wish to be spoken to in that way; he then called me a damned impertinent puppy—which so irritated me that I replied he was a mean old scoundrel. He then ordered me out of the bank; I told him I had a claim on the bank, and would not go until it was settled. He then began to abuse me again; and I repeated what I had before said to him; when he "took the liberty of" giving me a blow on the head with his stick, which did not quite *break* it, as stated by him, though it was a severe one; after which we closed, and I succeeded in taking the stick from him. He then took up a poker, but was prevented from using it by an officer of the bank, when Mr. Ricketts resumed his seat, and I attended to my business. For the truth of the above I am pledged to the public. N. R. FITZHUGH.
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Smyrna Figs.

FIFTY boxes fresh Smyrna Figs, choice quality, just received and for sale by

BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

IN STORE,

3000 bushels heavy Pennsylvania Oats, in lots to suit purchasers. 1w jan 2

For Norfolk,

(To sail on Sunday next,)

The sloop FANNY, J. Mitchell, master;—will accommodate a few passengers. Apply to the captain on board or to T. IRWIN.

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For Freight,

The sloop EXPERIMENT, captain Price, will sail for Norfolk on Monday or Tuesday next.—For freight of 400 bbls. or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the captain on board, at Irwin's wharf, or to

LINDSAY & HILL.

ALSO,

The schnr. THREE-SISTERS, captain Jonathan Snow, master, will be ready to receive a cargo on Monday next.—For freight of 400 bbls. (to the south would be preferred) or passage, apply to the master on board, at Ladd's wharf, or to LINDSAY & HILL.

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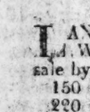
For Rent,



A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to

january 2 ROBERT HUNTER.

Marshal's Sale.

WILL be sold on Friday, the 8th day of this month, by consent of the parties, for cash, at the late dwelling of Elisha W. Jackson, on King-street, near the Diagonal pump, a variety of household furniture, consisting of beds, &c. &c. all of which will be shown on the day.

D. MINOR, D. M.

For Tench Ringgold, Marshal.

january 2

Union Bank of Alexandria,

January 1, 1819.

THE stockholders in this institution are hereby notified that a dividend of four per cent for the last six months on the capital paid in on the 31st ultimo, has been declared, payable to them on or after Tuesday next, the 5th inst. agreeably to order.

jan 2 C. T. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

A New-Year's Gift,

TO GRAY-HEADED INIQUITY.

THE only notice that I shall stoop to take of the impotent publication of JOHN THOMAS RICKETTS, is to recal to the recollection of the public the printed letter of recantation written by him to the late firm of THOMPSON & VEITCH, of this town, in December, 1800, begging pardon for the wanton and unjustifiable abuse and obloquy heaped by him on those gentlemen. To use coarse epithets, even when merited, I dislike; but Ricketts stands there recorded not the "honorable" man he is pleased to designate me, for he then backed out most pitifully. That blot in his scutcheon is never to be erased.

My partner, Mr. Fitzhugh, has gone on business to the southward. I understand that it his intention to apply for redress to the laws of his country, when the outrage he committed on that young gentleman will be decided by a jury—I do not say by the PEERS of Ricketts, for they are not to be found in the district. It is really a *ricketty* subject to deal with.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

january 1 3t

Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt. J. Williams, from Marblehead, and for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,

150 bags white sugars, superior quality

220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia duck

200 do heavy and light ravens do

200 do white and brown shirtings

4000 lbs soft shelled almonds.

january 1

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.

NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL,

250 sacks fine Liverpool salt

145 do coarse do

1200 bushels do do

35 bls herrings and

40 dozen corn brooms january 1

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately.

january 1 JOHN T. BROOKS.

STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.

N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners january 1

Notice.

DR. GENT, who has settled in Alexandria, offers his professional services to the inhabitants and its vicinity. He will attend particularly to country practice.

N. B. His shop is at Mahlon Schulfield's, King-street, next door to the late Dr. G. A. Thornton's. d3t&thmtf jan 1

Wanted.

WANTED immediately a female servant as cook, washer, &c. for a small family.—None need apply but those that can bring satisfactory recommendation.—Apply to the printer. 3t Dec 31

Found,

ON Tuesday evening, the 22d inst. between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, on Prince-street, near the corner of Royal-street, eighteen or twenty books of different kinds.—The owner can have them by describing the books and paying for this advertisement. JOHN CREIGHTON,

At the Nail Factory, Royal-street.

December 30

Notice.

THE partnership of *James M'Guire & Co.* is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said firm, or against James M'Guire, will please present them for payment, and those indebted it is expected will settle their accounts, so as to enable them to comply with their engagements.

Dec 30 JAMES M'GUIRE & Co.

N. B. In order to close the business of the above concern, notice is further given to gentlemen building or repairing, that

All kinds of Lumber,

(of which they have a large assortment of the best kind) together with 400 casks

Fresh Stone Lime,

will be sold for cost and charges for cash, or on short credit. J. M. & Co.

Dec 30 3t

Wants a Situation.

A YOUNG man who has been regularly bred to the *Grocery* business, wishes to be employed in the same line, or otherwise, as a clerk. Reference as to character can be procured.

Letters addressed J. M. left at the printer's, will be attended to.

December 30 3t*

Negroes for Hire.

I WISH to hire the following slaves for the ensuing year:

Jacob, a young man
Reuben, do
Molly, do somewhat accustomed to the house
John, a boy, 9 years old
Eliza, 15 years old, accustomed to the house
Winnifred, 15 years old
Fanny, 10 years old.

The above are now in town.

ALSO,

Nine more, which are expected up as soon as the navigation is open

William, a young man
Vincent, do
Grimn do
Hiram, a lad about 16 years old.
James, do do 14 do do
Edgar, do do 13 do do
Sylla, a young woman.
Suckey, do do
Suckey, do do 15 years old.

The above negroes will be hired for the ensuing year, commencing from the 1st January, on application to

ROBERT CONWAY.

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits

Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds

Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 98 Union-st.

September 30 N. REILLY.

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

THE subscriber has lately received an addition to his stock of drugs and medicines, and offers for sale a general assortment of first quality goods.

Spanish segars by the thousand, and 20 or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, copal and japan varnishes, warranted good.

Nov. 25 tf A. B. DICK.

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100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday night last, a Negro man, named

GEORGE,

commonly called George Jasper, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, a brownish or dark mulatto complexion,—is a fiddler, and addicted to drink—stammers when spoken to. A short time since, in making an attempt to run away, he endeavored to make it appear that he was kidnapped on board a small vessel at Alexandria.—His clothes are not particularly recollected, with the exception of a long blue coat; but it is believed he had very good clothes, including a light colored coat, nearly new. Whoever will secure said Negro, so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken 100 miles off, 100 dollars—if 50 miles, 50 dollars—and for any less distance, 30 dollars.

GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.

Arlington House, near Alexandria, January 1. 6t

The Baltimore Federal Republican will please give the above six insertions, and charge the same to the subscriber.

Constables Look Out.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Tuxen, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips: he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states.

If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.

Dec 17 JOHN A. SOMMERS

(For a few Days only.)

TO THE LOVERS OF

The Fine Arts.

MESSRS. STOWELL AND BRADLEY

RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they have opened, for a FEW DAYS only, next door to the City Tavern, opposite the New Market-House, an elegant

MUSEUM,

CONSISTING OF 32 WAX FIGURES, LARGE AS LIFE.

TWO ELEGANT ORGANS,

One playing a variety of music, and accompanied by 16 sister states, performing upon a chime of bells.—The other a new patent organ, playing a variety of music, accompanied with a Drum and Triangles.

Among the Figures the following claim particular notice:

General George Washington; a striking likeness of James Monroe, esq. president of the United States; Napoleon Bonaparte; Commodore Isaac Hull and lady; Commodore William Bainbridge; Columbus, who first discovered the continent of America; Henry Christophe, formerly a slave, now a sovereign prince, under the title of Henry I. king of Hayti—he married a daughter of the unfortunate Touissant L'Overture, who is now queen of Hayti—and her daughter; a representation of a lady that was drowned at Albany, in December 1812, crossing the ferry, holding her beautiful twin babes, that were saved; an American prisoner in Algiers, represented chained and spiked to the floor, and starving to death with an iron on his head; Othello and Desdamona, a representation from Shakespeare's tragedy, exhibiting Othello in the act of murdering his wife Desdamona; Jane Shore; Boston Beauty, and Jud the musician; Lord Hastings and Alicia; *a highly interesting group*, representing Blue Beard a Turkish bashaw in the act of attempting the murder of his wife, and Selim her brother running to her relief, also Irene sister to Blue Beard's wife in tears—this is one of the most splendid groups ever exhibited in the United States; Charlotte Temple, with her child; a scripture group, representing King Saul and the witch of Endor raising Samuel the prophet from the tomb; Indian Chief Black Streak in the act of scalping a son of Mr. Kershen, a merchant of St. Mary's, in the state of Georgia.

A TEMPLE OF INDUSTRY,

OR,

Grand Mechanical Panorama,

Consisting of thirty-six Moving Figures, all in Character.

ALSO,

20 ELEGANT VIEWS.

1. View of Twickenham, in England.
2. View of the water works at Centre Square, Philad.
3. View of the battle of Lodi
4. View near Richmond.
5. Richmond Hill.
6. The west view of Mebbar Mill, in Derbyshire, Eng.
7. Carrick Castle, Ireland.
8. View near Bath, on the road to Hampton.
9. View of Fort Royal, Martinico.
10. Battle of Waterloo.
11. View of the Inner Court of the Orphans' House at Hale, in Lower Saxony.
12. View of Rich'n'd bridge.
13. View of Richmond Park Gate.
14. View near Cookstown, in Wicklow.
15. New Jail, Walnut-street, Philadelphia.
16. Custom-House, N. York.
17. View of the Old Market or Great King of Prague.
18. View of High-street, from Ninth-street, Philadelphia.
19. View of High-street, Philadelphia, from the country market-place, with the funeral procession of Gen. George Washington
20. View of the execution of Marshal Ney.

☞ The above collection of Figures were executed by the most eminent American artists, and well deserve the patronage of the public. The decorations and dresses are made in that style of elegance that will ensure gratification to the observer.

*** Admittance 25 cents—children half price. January 2

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to

NOBLET HERBERT,

Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

For Sale or Freight,

The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

December 21

For New-York,

The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to

Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans,

The fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer: freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to E. CORNING,

Dec 30 Vowell's wharf.

For Sale or Freight,

The brig TOM, John Brown master, burthen about 190 tons or 1600 barrels, built in the year 1815 of good materials, is an excellent vessel, sails well, and can be fitted for an European voyage at a very small expense. She will be sold or freighted on moderate terms. Apply to

JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Havana,

The very superior brig VENUS, Coleman Saunders master, has 500 bbls. provided; for freight of the residue, (400 bbls.) apply to

Dec 16 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight or Charter,

(*Coastwise or to the West-Indies.*)

The substantial and fast sailing schooner PHILADELPHIA, Joseph Hand master, burthen about 900 bbls. For terms apply to DANIEL SOMERS.

December 31 3t

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.

Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,

100 pieces Russia duck
220 heavy and light Ravens do
120 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers & Co. [2d to 20d
400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from
150 boxes mould candles, super. quality
400 brown soap
20 barrels sperm oil
Boston and Chelmsford window glass, of all sizes
Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs
150 crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 barrels mackerel, in wh. & hf. bbls.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds

December 11

A Blacksmith for Hire.

THE subscriber has for hire the ensuing year, a blacksmith, of good character. JOHN HOOFF.

December 30

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.

By order of the Board,

P. H. MINOR,

December 7 *Cashier.*

New Livery Stable.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

WM. B. STUART.

December 17 d3m

Notice.

Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.

J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'ry.

The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th, till after the election. Dec 16

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.

At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,

Superfine and fine broadcloths
Coatings
Flushings
Plains
Negro cottons
Linens
Dimities
Ginghams
Hosiery
Shirting cottons
Garrahs
Pelisse wadding
Merino, silk and cotton shawls
Cambric and lenb muslins
Calicoes
Gloves
Sewing silks, cottons and threads

ALSO,

Holland gin, in pipes
Candles in boxes
Figs in ditto
Queensware in crates
Gin cases
Herrings in barrels
A few thousand lbs. bacon
Beds, Furniture, &c.

ALSO,

Gold, silver and composition watches, &c. &c.

THIS DAY.

On the 2d January next, at 1 P. M. at the Ex. Coffee-house, 1-3d of the ship FAIR TRADER, with her tackle and apparel, on a credit of 6, 12, and 15 months. ROBERT YOUNG.

December 21 12J

Samuel Thompson

TAKES the liberty of informing his country friends and the public, that he has established himself in the brick warehouse, on the north side of King-street, one door above the corner of Fayette-street, and opposite the diagonal pump, where he will buy and sell flour, and receive it on storage; and will transact with care and punctuality all business in his line, which may be confided to him. thstu4w Dec 17

Public Sale

BY virtue of a decree from the chancery court of Charles county, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Trap, in Durham parish, Charles county, on Tuesday the 2nd day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, part of a tract of land called the Blue Plains, lying in the parish and county aforesaid, containing about one hundred and sixty acres

This land lies compact, and is heavily covered with red and white oak growth, some of the latter very valuable timber for various uses, and it is believed is an object worth the attention of persons engaged in the wood and timber business, as it is entirely in woods, lies very level, and not more than two or two and an half miles from Potomac river, and the way level and good.

The terms of sale are that the purchaser or purchasers give bond and good security for the payment of the purchase money, bearing interest from the day of sale, payable in two equal payments of six and twelve months, and on the payment of the purchase money and interest, and not before, the commissioners will, by a good and sufficient deed, executed and acknowledged according to law, convey to the purchaser or purchasers, his her or their heirs, free from all clams of the petitioners, their right title and interest in and to the same, both at law and in equity.

THOMAS PRICE, Sen. } Commis-
THOMAS H. REEDER } sioners.

December 26 StF2

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein *Mary Wormeley*, wife of *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, by *George F. Strother* her next friend, and *John S. Wormeley*, *Mary W. Wormeley*, *Jane B. Wormeley* and *Anne B. Wormeley*, infant children of the said *Mary* and *Hugh W.* by the said *George F. Strother* their next friend plaintiff, against *Hugh Wallace Wormeley*, *Thomas Strode*, *Richard Veitch*, *David Castleman* and *Charles McCormick*, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the *third day of February next*, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash; or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

WILLIAM MANN, D. M.

For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.

Richmond, Dec. 30 tF3

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
Octoner 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the *Warehouses* thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

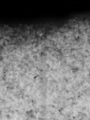
To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

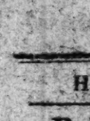
To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.



The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.



Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very

substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and

convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a

brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that hey will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct 8 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

To Rent,

That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.
October 24 stuthtf

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.——Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.——And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be sold, on Monday the 4th January next, between 12 and 1 o'clock,

on the premises, a House and Lot, on the west side of Union-street, to the northward of Queen-street, now occupied by Mr. Smith. The terms will be made known on the day of sale WM. HERBERT, Jr.
Dec 22 14J

For Sale,

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called SELBY, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to *John A.* and *Bushrod C. Washington*, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or
NOBLET HERBERT,
July 18 sw Alexandria, D. C.

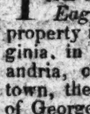
Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one-third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the
COMMISSIONERS.

☞The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next. December 15.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell *Mount-Eagle*, his present residence. This property is situated in Fairfax county, Virginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria, commanding a fine view of the town, the city of Washington, and a part of Georgetown—an extensive view of the Potomac and the country around, which is highly improved, and distant from Alexandria about three quarters of a mile, containing from thirty to forty acres, inclosed with a good post and rail fence. The im-



provements are, a handsome and convenient frame dwelling house, with a kitchen, wash house and pantry, under the same roof; a smoke house, stables, &c. with a never-failing spring of excellent water, within 50 yards.—With the above property some of the most substantial articles of household furniture may be had. Also, a small farm, distant from Alexandria from three to four miles, on the road leading to Mount Vernon, containing two hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less; from fifty to eighty acres of which is in good wood, and all lying well for improvement, having a proportion of up and bottom land. This land shows the effect of plaster very perceptibly, very satisfactory experiments having been made.—A part of the bottom-land is now in timothy, and the whole is susceptible of being made to produce it, having a sufficiency of water on every part. There is on this land a beautiful situation for a dwelling house, commanding a fine view of Mount Vernon, fort Washington and the Potomac, and a very highly improved country around. The terms, for the whole or any part of the above property, may be ascertained by application to the subscriber, or, in his absence, to James Patton, esq. of Clifton Lodge, Fairfax county.
WALTER H. JENIFER.
Mount Eagle, Dec. 8 tf

A valuable Servant for Sale.

A SERVANT woman, twenty years of age, and her child, three years old, may be had on reasonable terms.

The woman is an intelligent, well disposed, active servant; a good seamstress, and well acquainted with all kinds of house work.—She has been employed as a cook for more than a year. She will be sold only to a person who will ensure that neither herself nor her child (a boy) will be sold or carried from the District. This will be particularly insisted on, as she is a very valuable servant, disposed of for no fault; and offered for sale only on account of the difficulties attending the transportation of slaves from Virginia to Washington county, in the District.

For terms apply at this office.
December 18 ftu1m

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh *Headache.*

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.
By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28 3tawt11J

Wants a Situation,

AS house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.
November 27 F3t*

Notice.

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.
By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS,
Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorise proxies to vote at meeting.

——, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint ——————, of ——, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on —— behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if —— w— personally present. In testimony whereof, —— have hereunto set —— hand— and seal— this —— day of ——, 1818.

Teste, [Seal.]
J. B. [Seal.]

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

John H. Rannels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

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A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Tuille, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira: also a few hhds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON.
November 25 wfmtf

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS
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With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. 6t Dec 5

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

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TO THE
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ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with fac-similes of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

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☞Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Notice.

AT a court continued and held for Fairfax county, the 19th day of November 1818, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thompson Violett, deceased, having been duly summoned to attend court this day, to give counter security to indemnify Coleman Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, his securities for his administration aforesaid; and being solemnly called, and failing to appear, and having failed to settle his account as the administrator aforesaid—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis, Prince Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, It is ordered, that the administration granted the said Hugh Violett on the estate of the said decedent be revoked; and that the sheriff of this county do take into his possession all the estate of the said Thompson Violett, deceased, not heretofore administered by the said Hugh Violett as the administrator aforesaid, and administer the same according to law.

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